

## AMERICAN EX-PRISONERS OF WAR

The annual State Department Convention was in Chattanooga this year, at the Chattanooga Choochoo Hotel, April 13 and 14. The Regional Office of the Department of Veterans Affairs POW Coordinator attended and gave an update on pertinent information affecting our members.

Since no other Chapter was able and/or willing to assume the responsibility, our local Chapter officers were elected Department officers for the coming year. Tom Caroland is the Commander, with Bates Southall as Senior Vice-Commander, Mary Dillon as Junior Vice-Commander, Ruth Gronbeck-Klumpp as Adjutant, and Verner Dean as Treasurer. Plans are already underway for next year's reunion-type gathering, which will be here in Nashville.

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